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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.313(c)(2) and 1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions **withdrawal** of the above-referenced application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee was submitted on January 2, 2008.

This petition is being made to permit reopening of prosecution for the Examiner to consider references that were cited in a related application but not cited in the present application. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with § 1.114.

Please charge the Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) and the RCE fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to deposit account No. 23-2053. The Applicant is a large entity.

The consideration and grant of this petition is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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